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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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23/09/2011: Look for Steve, KD0ETC/p to activate several lighthouses in the Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota area on 23 September, 2011. Plans are to activate the Grand Marais (New) lighthouse (ARLHS USA-330), the Grand Marais (Old) [Historic] lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1382) and the Grand Marais West Breakwater lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1383). QRV mainly 20 metres on, or near the usual lighthouse frequencies. Possibility of other bands too. QSL via home call, QRZ.com. [ARLHS]

23/09/2011: Uli, SV9/DJ9XB, is currently active in RTTY only from the island of Crete (IOTA EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) until 30th September, 2011. He will also participate in the CQWW RTTY Contest, using the callsign J49XB. QSL both callsigns via DJ9XB. [DX Newsletter]

24/09/2011: Paul, 2E1EUB, current holder of the Louis Varney G5RV cup, will be active on the Amateur Radio satellites from the Isle of Skye (Grid Loc. IO67) and eastern Scotland starting Saturday, 24 September, 2011. He will be using the call sign 2M1EUB/P and, weather permitting, Paul will be active from the Isle of Skye (IOTA EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626, Grid Loc. IO67) for a week, and then be active for a further week from Cairngorms National Park (WFF GMFF-001) about 80km west of Aberdeen in grid square IO67VJ. QSL via 2E1EUB, direct or by the RSGB bureau. He says he welcomes skeds, contact details via: www.qrz.com/db/2E1EUB and www.qrz.com/db/2M1EUB [Southgate ARC]

24/09/2011: Look for BV100 to be active from Taipei, Taiwan (IOTA AS-020, WLOTA 0022, CQ Zone 24), during the CQWW RTTY Contest as a Multi-? entry. Operators include Tang BM2AAV, Eddie BV2DD, Bruce BV2KI, Evan BV2KS, Lee BV2NT, Ken BW/JP1RIW and Lee BX2AB. QSL via the bureau or direct to BV2KI. Website: www.bv100.tw/ [NG3K]

24/09/2011: No Name DX Group members Jose EA1ACP, Carlos EA1DVY, Gerardo EA3HCJ, Ruben EA5BZ, Pasqua EA5CEE, Elia EA5CEF, Jose Manuel EA5CEG, Jose EA5FDM, Miquel EA5IK, Biel EA6DD, Paolo IZ8FDH and Giorgio IZ8FAV will activate the special callsign ED5CEF from Cabo de Santa Pola, Alicante, Spain (CQ Zone 14), as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. This special callsign is in memory of Cecilio, EA5CEF. QSL via EA5CEE, direct only. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Operators Val RD3A, Alex UA5C, Juan EA8CAC and Pekka EA8AH will be active as EE8E from Santa Maria De Guia, Las Palmas province, Gran Canaria (IOTA AF-004, DIE S-005, EAA GC, WFF EAFF-078, WLOTA 0969, DME 35023), Canary Islands (CQ Zone 33) as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via LoTW. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Tifariti Group members Javier EA2ABI, Roberto EA2RY, Antonio EA5RM, Manuel EA7AJR, Francisco EA7HHV and Javier EA7IPP will be active as EF7R from Sevilla, Spain (CQ Zone 14), as a Multi-2 entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest. QSL via EA7AJR. No eQSL! [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Look for Juan, F5IRC/p, on 24 September, 2011, to be QRV from the Castle of Sommesnil (DFCF 76-073), located in the commune of Sommesnil (CP

76560), canton [county] of Ourville-en-Caux (DDCF 76-40), Department Seine-Maritime/76 and Province Upper Normandie (DPF 11). Activity will be on 80 and 40 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). [F5IRC]

24/09/2011: Alain, F6CUG, will be homecall/p from the Castle of Saint Andiol (DFCF 13-062), commune of Saint Andiol (CP 13670, WW Loc. JN23LU), canton of Orgon (DDCF 13-26), Department Bouches du Rhone/13 and Provence Alpes Cote d'Azur (DPF 20) on 24 September, 2011. QRV on 3.66x and 7 Mhz, starting about 0730 local time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Radioamateur.org]

24/09/2011: Patrick, F8DYD/p will be active from two mills on Saturday, 24 September, 2011. Plans are to activate the Mill Gue Sainte Marie (DMF 86-044), and the Mill of Bonnigon (DMF 86-045). Both references are located in the commune of Les Trois-Moutiers (CP 86120), canton [county] of Les Trois-Moutiers (DDCF 86-27), Department Vienne/86 and Province Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [F8DYD]

24/09/2011: Six operators from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active from the island of Miquelon (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) as FP/homecalls from 24-29th September, 2011. Look for Dom M0BLF, Martin G3ZAY, Simon G4EAG, Tom M0TOC, Rob M0VFC and Gavin M1BXF to be active on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via individual home calls, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

24/09/2011: The DXARC Club will once again be active as HK1NA from the Jumanji contest station, Colombia, for the CQWW RTTY Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators include Sal HK1T, Luis HK1W, Roberto HK1AA, Camilo HK3TU, Jaime HK1N and Jorge HK1R. QSL via K6IPM. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Look for Freddy, J28RO, to be active from Djibouti (CQ Zone 37) in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL via F8DFP, direct or REF Union bureau. [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Team Six Stars will be active from San Vicente, Argentina (CQ Zkone 13) as LS1D during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL direct to LW9EOC. Website: www.sixstars.com.ar/ [NG3K]

24/09/2011: A team of operators will activate the Eschdorf, Luxembourg, contest station LX7I during the CQWW RTTY Contest as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Website: www.lx2a.com [NG3K]

24/09/2011: Operators Peter DL4AMK, Dieter DK1AW, Mar DL5ASE, Lutz DL3ARK and Heiko DG0OGM plan to be active from Helnaes Island (IOTA EU-172, DIA FY-24, WLOTA 3159) between 24 September and 1 October 2011 as OZ/homecalls. QRV from 160-10m using SSB, CW, RTTY and BPSK. Further info can be found at: www.dxclub.net/dx-club/2011-helnaes/ [DL3ARK]

25/09/2011: Wayne, K9YNF, will launch his 4th IOTA DXpedition as K9YNF/1 from the Maine State West (York to Knox County) group (IOTA NA-137), from 25-30 September 2011. NA-137 has been confirmed by only 31.7% of IOTA participants globally and 11.4% in JA (2009). He plans to focus on Peaks Island (USi ME090S), Cumberland county, Maine, but will possibly activate other islands in the group. QRV on 14.260 and 18.128 MHz SSB and 14.070.15 PSK31 (+/-) with a K3/100 and TransWorld vertical dipole. QSL via K9YNF (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

25/09/2011: Look for Villy, LA4GY, to be active as SV5/LA4GY from the island of Rodos [aka Rhodes] (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045), between 25 September and 10 October, 2011. QRV on 40m-6m CW, SSB and the Digital modes, using Yaesu FT817ND and Longwire / Buddistick. QSL via home call, direct

or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/09/2011: Ben, N6MUF (YJ0ABP) and Tom, NQ7R (YJ0ANR) will be active from Port-Vila, Efate Island, Republic of Vanuatu (IOTA OC-035), between 26 September and 14 October, 2011. QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL YJ0ABP via DJ0YI, direct or bureau. QSL YJ0ANR via NQ7R. [NG3K]

27/09/2011: A multinational team consisting of Hrane YT1AD, David K3LP, Atilano PY5EG, Krassimir K1LZ, David WD5COV, Vangelis SV2BFN, Paul N6PSE, Joe AA4NN, Chuck JT1CO, Badruun JT1DO, Choi HL5FUA, Danail LZ1VVV, Victor UA4HBW, Aleksej UA4HOX, Vasily RW4NW, Victor RU4SU, Dragan YT3W and Vel YT3WW will be active as 3D2R from Rotuma Island (IOTA OC-060, WFF 3D2FF-002, Grid Loc. RH87) between 27th September and 7th October 2011. QRV on 160-2m CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. They will focus on the low bands at this time of the year and will make every effort to satisfy the needs of EU operators. The 3D2R team will be QRV from Rotuma Island on 2m and 6m EME with WSJT65 A,B,C on next FRQ: 50.375 MHz and 144.375 MHz. Six metre beacon on 50.095 MHz. QSL via YT1AD, direct or bureau. Website: http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r [YT1AD]

27/09/2011: A team of Belgian operators (Patrick ON4HIL, Theo ON4ATW, Henk ON4AHF, Karel ON5TN, Rudi ON7YT and possibly others) will set sail for Rockall (IOTA EU-189, WLOTA 1694) on 23 September, 2011. The voyage takes about four days: weather and sea conditions permitting, they plan to be QRV as MM0RAI/p for up to 48 hours on 27 or 28 September. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB and CW with two stations. QSL via ON4ATW, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.rockall.be/ [425 DX News]

28/09/2011: Karl, LA8DW, will be active once again as JW8DW from Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125) between 28th September and 5th October 2011. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

28/09/2011: The Five Star DXers Association of 9M0C, D68C, 3B9C and 3B7C fame will conduct a major DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island, IOTA OC-024, Grid Loc. OH29), Eastern Kiribati, between 28th September and 26th October 2011. A very large group of experienced operators from 13 different DXCC entities will be active as T32C on all bands and modes, with up to 16 stations on the air, using amplifiers along with monoband beams and vertical dipole arrays, 24 hours a day, for almost four weeks, including four weekends on 160-6 metres, plus 6 metre EME. The primary objective is to give as many DXers as possible a first contact with this rare DXCC entity and, as a secondary objective, to give as many band-slots as possible. QSL via QSL G3NUG, direct or bureau. An online QSL request system will also be available. Further information can be found at: www.t32c.com/ [425 DX News]

29/09/2011: The Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan and the Safari DX-activators Club are organizing an expedition to the Karabakh area between 29 September to 2 October, 2011. The DXpedition will operate as 4K3K and 4J0K using two shacks. These callsigns are the only legal signals assigned for Karabakh area. QSL via RW6HS. [dx-world.net]

29/09/2011: Sajid, VA3QY, will once again be active from Botswana between 29 September and 18 October 2011 as A22EW. QRV from 40 to 10m, CW and SSB. QSL via KB2MS. [dx-world.net]

30/09/2011: Max, DJ4EL, will be DJ4EL/p between 30 September and 3 October 2011 from Helgoland-Duene [aka Duene] (IOTA EU-127, GIA N-15, WLOTA 2130). He will be QRV on 40, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via home call and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: Ric, DL2VFR, plans to be active as PA/DL2VFR from Ameland Island (IOTA EU-038 WLOTA 1059) between 30 September and 6 October, 2011. QRV on the HF bands, mainly CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: Wim PA3EJE, Jan Sander PA3GON, Fred PA8F, Stan PD0LUR, Joop PD2JAM, Erik PD5EK and Jan PE1MPA will be active as PG6MILL from the mill "De Valk", located in Montfoort (WW Loc. JO22LB), Province of Utrecht, the Netherlands, between 30 September and 1 October 2011. They plan to operate on 80-10 metres all modes, and to use a full size quad antenna to be mounted on the arms of the windmill. Also they will be QRV on 2 metres, all modes. QSL Direct or via PE1MPA through the bureau. NO E-QSL!! Website: www.qrz.com/db/PG6MILL [425 DX News]

30/09/2011: Look for Didier F6DXE, Christophe F6ELI and Andre F4ELK to be active as TM5Q from the island of Quemenes (IOTA EU-065, DIFM AT039), Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06) between 30 September and 2 October 2011. They plan to be active on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via F4ELI, bureau preferred. Website: www.qrz.com/db/TM5Q [rsgbiota.org]

30/09/2011: A team of eight operators consisting of Chris VK3QB (Team Leader, FISTS #9085), Luke VK3HJ (FISTS #9697), Ian VK3BUF, Dianne VK3JDI, Lee VK3GK, Tom NQ7R, Ben N6MUF and Andy M0HLT will be active as YJ0VK from Nirvan Resort, Port Vila on Efate Island, Vanuatu, New Hebrides (IOTA OC-035, WW Loc. RH42DF) between 30 September to 12 October 2011. They plan to operate three stations as often as possible, on 160-10 metres, with emphasis on the WARC bands. Activity on 60 metres has also been confirmed. Modes will be SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL either direct or via the VK QSL bureau to VK2CA. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: yj0vk.odxg.org/ [dx-world.net]

Be sure to check Bill's (NG3K) website for updated CQ Worldwide DX RTTY Contest activity at: ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2011.html .. Good luck to all participants & have fun!!!

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/10/2011: Mek, SP7VC, will be active as HB0/SP7VC on 25-31 October 2011 from Liechtenstein. Bands: 160-10m plus WARC SSB, 6m if open - also active in CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October). Equipment will consisted of: IC-746, HEX Beam, R-7 vertical, INV-L 160 and 80m, 3el yagi for 50Mhz, ALPHA 76A, PA 6m. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: The Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A from Funchal, Madeira Island (IOTA AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, DPRN FF-101, WFF CTFF-030, WLOTA 0053, CQ Zone 33), in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-? entry. Operators will be Joe CT3BD, Luis CT3DL, Joe CT3DZ, Luis CT3EE, Duarte CT3EN, Miguel CT3IA, CT3KY, Tiago Jose CT3KU, Jose CT3NT, Tony CT1FFU and others. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also available via direct to CT3EE, or via the CS3MAD bureau. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Contest Team II9K will be active for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (29-30 October) from the island of Sicily (IOTA EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362, CQ Zone 15). Operators include Giuseppe IT9HBT, Momo IT9GNG, Rino IT9FXY, Enzo IT9ECQ and Maria IT9FRA. QSL via IT9HBT. [NG3K]

31/10/2011: Rob, GM3YTS and Gav, GM0GAV will be QRV from Malawi as 7Q7GM from 31st October until 13th November, 2011. This will be a CW only DXpedition and they will be concentrating their efforts on LF, particularly 80 and 160m. It is hoped to have an online log and all QSOs will be uploaded to LOTW as soon they return home. QSL via GM4FDM. [dx-world.net]

31/10/2011: Jim, G3VDB plans to return to the Vilamendhoo Island resort, Mali Atoll (IOTA AS-013, WLOTA 3911, WW Loc. MJ63LP), Malives, as 8Q7EJ from 31 October to 13 November, 2011. Holiday-style activity on HF using CW, PSK31, SSB, RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/8Q7EJ [dx-world.net]

06/11/2011: Armin, DK9PY, will be signing FG/DK9PY from Guadeloupe Island (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WFF FFF-004, WLOTA 0644) from 6-25 November, 2011. QRV on the HF bands, CW only. Main frequencies will be in the lower CW area 15 kHz from the band start. All bands except 160m due to antenna problems will be activated with concentration on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

23/11/2011: Look for Tony, IK1QBT, to be active as IH9/homecall from Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041, CQ Zone 33) on 23-28 November, 2011. QRV on all bands/modes. He will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November), category TBD, using the callsign IH9X. QSL via home, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

23/11/2011: Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041) as IH9R from 23-28 November 2011. Activity will also include a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry, CQ Zone 33, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (26-27 November). QRV on all bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

26/11/2011: Lali, VE3NE and Geo, VE3NZ will be active from the island of Jamaica (IOTA NA-097, WLOTA 0214) as 6Y3M for the CQ WW DX CW Contest (26-27 November), as a Multi-Single entry from CQ Zone 8. QSL via VE3NE, direct preferred - bureau ok. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/09/2011: Until the end of September, special event station GB2JB will be on the air. It commemorates the life and birth place of Jack Binns, radio operator of the Passenger Ship Republic in 1909. Operation will be from Coney Court, Brigg, and is run by Brigg & District Amateur Radio Club. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

23/09/2011: GB400KJB has already contacted many other amateur radio stations through Europe, where this unusual call sign has been received with some interest and exclamation! The special call has been allocated by OFCOM as part of the Southwark Cathedral commemoration events, it being 400 years since the King James Version of the Bible, was published. An original is on display in the Exhibition. QSL via M1CCF or by the RSGB bureau. More details are on QRZ.com at: www.qrz.com/db/GB400KJB [Southgate ARC]

23/09/2011: The Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club (CERAC - TP2CE) will be active as TP50CE on 23 and 24 September, 2011. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Social Charter. Operations are usually on all HF bands and modes, possibly the satellites. Operators include Sergiy F0EQE, Oleg RV3DH and Sparky RW3AH. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: ewwa.free.fr/ [ODPX Bulletin]

23/09/2011: The Merrimack Valley YMCA and Murph, WA1VKO will activate the special callsign W1Y in Celebration of Camp Kitchen Renovations on 23-25th September 2011. The operation will take place from Bear Island (USi NH017L), Lake Winnipesaukee, Belknap county, New Hampshire (WW Loc. FN43HP). Plans are to be QRV on 3.850, 7.225, 14.200 and 21.300 MHz. A special QSL card will be available from WA1VKO (Michael Murphy, PO Box 1024, East Hampstead, NH 03826-1024 USA). [USi]

24/09/2011: Railways on the air (ROTA) weekend takes place every year on the weekend closest to the 27th September. This date celebrates the anniversary of the first steam powered passenger railway which took place on 27th September 1825 - the first passenger train ran on a line in the North East of England from Darlington to Stockton. Bishop Auckland Amateur Radio Club coordinates this event. In 2011, the event will take place on the weekend of the 24th - 25th of September. Some of the special event stations participating this year include: GB0TLR - Tyttenhanger Light Railway (QSL via bureau to M0XDS); GB2NPR - Normanby Park Minature Railway (QSL RSGB bureau); GB2EVR - Eden Valley Railway (QSL RSGB bureau); GB4CHC - Crewe Heritage Centre (QSL direct to G0UZP); GB4GWR - GWR Preservation Group - Southall Railway Centre (QSL RSGB bureau); GB5RSR Ribble Steam Railway (QSL direct to G0FDX); and GB5WVR Worth Valley Railway (QSL RSGB bureau). Suggested frequencies: 3.650, 7.120 and 14.120 MHz SSB. Further information on this event, plus a complete list of participating stations visit their website at: rota.m0php.net/ [ROTA]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

23/09 KD0ETC/P: Grand Marais (New) WLOL:USA-330 QSL HC (d)
23/09 KD0ETC/P: Grand Marais (Old) WLOL:USA-1382 QSL HC (d)
23/09 KD0ETC/P: Grand Marais W Breakwater WLOL:USA-1383 QSL HC (d)
24/09-01/10 2M1EUB/P: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-25/09 BV100: T'ai-Wan WLOTA:0022 QSL BV2KI (d/b)
24/09-25/09 EE8E: Isla de Gran Canaria WLOTA:0969 QSL LoTW
24/09-29/09 FP/G3ZAY: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-29/09 FP/G4EAG: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-29/09 FP/M0BLF: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-29/09 FP/M0TOC: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-29/09 FP/M0VFC: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-29/09 FP/M1BXF: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-25/09 J49XB: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL DJ9XB (d/b)
24/09-01/10 OZ/DG0OGM: Helnaes Island WLOTA:3159 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-01/10 OZ/DK1AW: Helnaes Island WLOTA:3159 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-01/10 OZ/DL3ARK: Helnaes Island WLOTA:3159 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-01/10 OZ/DL4AMK: Helnaes Island WLOTA:3159 QSL HC (d/b)
24/09-01/10 OZ/DL5ASE: Helnaes Island WLOTA:3159 QSL HC (d/b)
27/09-29/09 MM0RAI/P: Rockall Rock WLOTA:1694 QSL ON4ATW (d/b)
25/09-10/10 SV5/LA4GY: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL HC (d/b)
28/09-05/10 JW8DW: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL LA8DW (d/b)
30/09-03/10 DJ4EL/P: Dune Island WLOTA:2130 QSL HC (d/LoTW)
30/09-06/10 PA/DL2VFR: Ameland Island WLOTA:1059 QSL HC (d/b)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K0PVW - Robert - Sept 23, 2011 to Sept 25, 2011 - SSB Only
Trip to Kansas City for a Wedding. Counties in order I will run them. Sept 23 - KS: Woodson, Allen and Bourbon. MO: Vernon, Bates and Cass. Sept 24 - MO: Clay. Sept 25 - MO Platte/Buchanan. KS: Atchison/Doniphan. NE: Richardson. KS: Brown, Nemaha and Jackson. From here the Maybe I will work Pottawatomie and Wabaunsee Other Possibilities will include Wyandotte(KS), Johnson(KS), Leavenworth(KS), Jackson(MO). These counties could possibly be run anytime after we get to KC on Friday or Saturday. There could be 5 counties for Natural Bingo if you need them. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

AJ5ZX 1* RANDY/KC5QCB 1* JANET - 25 SEP to 27 SEP - SSB Only
Will start around 1400z on the 25th and run the following counties in TX: Tom

Green, Coke, Runnels, Nolan, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Archer and Wichita. In OK: Cotton, Jefferson, Carter, Johnston, Marshall and Bryan. On the 26th we will run at least Bryan, Marshall and Love in OK; we may add some but not sure yet. On the 27th heading home we will run in OK: Love. In TX: Cooke, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Runnels and Tom Green. We will try 20 and 40 SSB. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

NN9K - Peter - 3* - 28 September 2011 to 29 September 2011 - CW Only
Peter is planning to run the following counties on 30-meters only. As usual the exact route and counties will depend on wife, weather and whims!
WV: Barbour, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Braxton, Clay, Roane, Kanawha, Putnam, Cabell and Wayne. KY: Boyd, Carter and Greenup. OH: Scioto, Adams, Brown, Clermont and Hamilton. KY: Campbell, Kenton and Boone. IN: Dearborn, Ripley, Holton, Jennings, Jackson, Lawrence (overnight in Lawrence!), Monroe, Owen, Putnam, Montgomery and Fountain. IL: Vermilion, Champaign, Piatt, De Witt, McLean, Woodford, Peoria and Knox. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

- The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter - Current Issue September 2011 -
Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL201109 [918 KB]

23/09-28/09 5C2B/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL IS0AGY (d/b)
23/09-28/09 5C2J/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL IK7JWX (d/b)
23/09-28/09 5C2L/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL I8LWL (d/b)
23/09-28/09 5C2P/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL IK2PZC (d/b)
23/09-28/09 5C2SG/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL IZ7ATN (d)
23/09-28/09 CN8QY/P: Herne Island AF-068 Grid:IL23CU 6m QSL I8LWL (d)
24/09-25/09 Italian EME Contest 2m-10G & Up CW/SSB 24 0000z-25 2400z
24/09-25/09 ARRL EME Competition 2.3GHz & Up 24 0000z-25 2359z
24/09-25/09 JLRS Party Contest 6m-70cm included 24 0300z-25 0300z
24/09 AGCW VHF/UHF-Contest 144MHz 1400z-1659z
24/09-25/09 Texas QSO Party 6/2m included 24 1400z-25 2000z
24/09 AGCW VHF/UHF-Contest 432MHz 1700z-1759z
25/09 ON 6 Meter Contest Phone/CW 0600z-1000z
25/09 PW 70MHz QRP Contest Phone/CW 1200z-1700z
27/09 LY 1.2G & Up Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1700z-2059z
27/09 NRAU Microwave Activity Contest 1700z-2100z
27/09 The 50MHz Open Cumulative 1700z-2100z
27/09 RSGB 50MHz Activity UKAC 1900z-2130z
27/09 SVHF Fall Sprint 222MHz 1900-2300 local
27/09-07/10 3D2R: Rotuma OC-060 Grid:RH87 6/2m + EME; 50.095/b QSL YT1AD (d/b)
28/09-26/10 T32C: Christmas Island OC-024 Grid:BJ12HA 6m+6m EME QSL G3NUG (d/b)
30/09-01/10 PG6MILL: mill De Valk Grid:JO22LB 2m all modes QSL PE1MPA (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_sep.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 14 September, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

JARL QSL BUREAU HAS NEW ADDRESS -
As of October 1, 2011, the Japan Amateur Radio League's (JARL) QSL Bureau will have a new address. If you use the JARL QSL Bureau, please send your QSL cards to JARL QSL Bureau, 1324-3 Kanba, Hikawa-cho, Izumo-shi, Shimane 699-0588 JAPAN. [ARRL Letter]

QSLs via Bureau: None to report this week! :o(

QSLs via Direct: 4A4A [Revillagigedo] (EB7DX), 8P9AA (VE3DZ), 9H4JX (QRZ.com), A92IO (EI3IO), CE9/VE3LYC (H/c), CP4BT (EA5KB), E51PMR (PA3LEO), FO/F6CTL (H/c), FO8RZ (F8BPN), HC1HW (NE8Z), SU9VB (UA4WHX), SX5F (SV1HER), VK9NN (PA3LEO), YL2BJ (QRZ.com), YS3CW (QRZ.com) and ZK2A (PA3LEO).

QSLs via LoTW: CT3HF, HA3LI, J5UAP, JH?INP, JH1HGC, JV5A, KP2/NY6X, OE3GCU, OL9?FOLK, ON6NL, T6JC, VP5/NY6X and ZP6CW.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

From: Alfredo IK7JWX
Date: 22-09-11 4:31:59 AM
Subject: Last info 5C2 Dxpedition to AF-068

Hello to all,
we are to Marrakech city, this evening we will go to Dakhla city.
May be that our activity from Herne island AF-068 will be tomorrow in the morning or in the afternoon.
For request of skeds, pse, this evening and tomorrow morning, send me email.

23/28 September 2011 Dxpedition of the 5C2-team:
/P > Herne is. iota AF-068 ww.locator IL23CU,
/P > Park of Dakhla wff CNFF-007,
/P > Lighthouse of Dakhla a.r.lh.s. WSA-001,
fixed base > Dakhla city ww.locator IL23AQ,
The Herne is. was activated only one time.
All HF, WARC, 50 Mhz., all modes.
Operators: Fred 5C2J (IK7JWX), Leo 5C2L (I8LWL), Simon 5C2SG (IZ7ATN), Ruggero 5C2P (IK2PZC), Ampelio 5C2B (IS0AGY), Belkaid CN8QX (Dakhla), Mounaim CN8QY (Essaouira).

73 de Fred IK7JWX (next 5C2J)

- C21A UPDATE -
As some of you know we have been forced to postpone our trip to Nauru due to airline problems. The trip to Nauru C21A will now take place sometime in 2012 all being well. So that the trip is not a total disaster we will all still be qrv as 3D2A and 3D2T from Oct26th thru to Nov9... Then we will all travel to Tuvulu on Nov 10 and be active till Dec 5 as T2T. Unfortunately due to major work commitments Art NJ7N has been forced to pull out so we have a vacancy for a good

operator. .... If your interested send an email to
vk4fw at westnet.com.au <mailto:vk4fw at westnet.com.au> . The new web site
www.t2t.pacific-dxers.com <http://www.t2t.pacific-dxers.com> has been
set up for all news updates.

As with Nauru we have to air freight all equipment into Tuvulu with us
and we trust that you will make donations via paypal to
dxpedition at westnet.com.au <mailto:dxpedition at westnet.com.au>

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Australia

ON THE AIR: RADIO AMATEURS TAKE TO THE AIR TO SUPPORT NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE WEEK -
Amateur Radio operators will be on the air in observance of the 2011
National Wildlife Refuge Week, October 8-16. This event will coincide
with festivals and special events at refuges that help connect people
with nature at the country's more than 500 National Wildlife Refuges.
Radio amateurs are helping spread the word about the National Wildlife
Refuge System by operating from refuges during National Wildlife Refuge
Week. This event is a chance to combine Amateur Radio's communication
capabilities with enjoyment of the outdoors, while helping others learn
about the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS). Hams will highlight
refuge features, wildlife and geography when making contact with other
stations across North America. Operators will make contact using SSB,
CW and various digital modes, including RTTY and PSK31. Read more here
<http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-amateurs-take-to-the-air-to-support-national-wil
dlife-refuge-week>.
[ARRL Letter]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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